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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Maurizio Valleri et al.)
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING VITAMIN D AND
CALCIUM, THEIR PREPARATION AND THERAPEUTIC USE

New York, NY 10036
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office
Action that was mailed July 30, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (twice amended) A pharmaceutical composition which
consists essentially of Vitamin D and a calcium salt, as
active principles and a binding agent selected from the group
consisting of propylene glycol, a polyethylene glycol of
molecular weight between 300 and 1500, liquid paraffin and
silicone oil, said Vitamin D being present in an amount of
500-1000 I.U. of Vitamin D and said calcium salt being present
in a ratio of 1- 2 g of calcium, calculated as elemental
calcium, for each 500-1000 I.U. of Vitamin D.

Kindly add the following claim:

19. (new) A pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 1
wherein the ratio of Vitamin D to calcium salt is 800 I.U. of